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Before DELORES LOWE, *Review Team Paralegal*  
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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on September 29, 2008. A review of the application revealed that it is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner to address the following matter requiring attention prior to docketing.

On February 27, 2008, appellants filed an Appeal Brief. A review of the file reveals that there is no indication that the Appeal Brief been considered.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner for consideration of the Appeal Brief, a written notification to applicants of consideration and for such further action as may be appropriate.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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